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DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EGMA 46482
TO INFO	Chief, SR Chief, EE	Chief, WE Chief of Station, Germany	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 28-6-2 Field File X/LARIONOV, Viktor
FROM	Chief of Base, Munich		DATE 15 January 1960
SUBJECT	UPSWING/VALINK/Operations LARIONOV, Viktor		RE "43-3" (CHECK "X" ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY
ACTION REQUIRED	See paragraph 3		
REFERENCE(S)			

OFPA 4073, 25 August 1959

1. Munich Base traces on Subject may be summarized as follows:

Viktor *LARIONOV
Born 13 July 1897
St. Petersburg, Russia

He is well known in local Munich Russian emigre circles and acts as an informant for the Bavarian Landesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz (LfV). Over a period of time he has been judged to be an unreliable source of information. The VALINKS may be informed of this opinion as well as our conclusion that his recent efforts to obtain data concerning the interrogation of the Soviet defectors cited in reference do not have an official basis. We state this not only because such information gathering activity is typical of LARIONOV, but also because an official German query would almost certainly be made directly to the VALINKS. Even assuming the possibility that a direct query were not considered desirable, we doubt that the German service would employ so devious a means as mentioned in reference.

2. We doubt very much that UPSWING (Identity Under Separate Cover) would employ LARIONOV for Finnish contact purposes. He is known to UPSWING, of course, as an LfV informant. The Grunbaum for whom he allegedly works is probably

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Adnan Berthold *GRUNBAUM
Born 17 November 1904 in Tiflis, Russia

who although known to have been employed by UPSWING until 1954 is, as far as we can determine, presently connected with the LfV. On the other hand, we cannot categorically state how UPSWING would deal with the VALINKS on this or other matters of apparent mutual interest; we know practically nothing about UPSWING's official relations with the Finns. The fact that the term "Abwehrdienst" was evidently used by your liaison opposites does suggest that in reality there is very little, if any business, between the VALINKS and UPSWING, for the correct name of UPSWING would almost surely be used by knowledgeable officials engaged in anything approaching regular liaison with that organization.

3. We would, of course, very much appreciate any information you may acquire regarding the nature and extent of the VALINKS' liaison with UPSWING.

Approved

Attachment - Identity of UPSWING

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1-EE w/o att
2-COS/G w/o att

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